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SUBJ: SCENARIO FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

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1. UPDATED DETAILED SCENARIO ON VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT
TO CANBERRA FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, MAY 7:

7:45 P.M. - ARRIVE CANBERRA. MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER
PEACOCK AND PROBABLY PRIME MINISTER AND
MRS. FRASER ON THE AUSTRALIAN SIDE. ON THE
U.S. SIDE, MET BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
ALSTON, DCM AND MRS. SQUIRE, AND DAO COL.
AND MRS. ROGER NUNEMAKER. PRIME MINISTER
FRASER NOW SUGGESTS THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT
MAKE A SHORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR ISSUE A
PRESS STATEMENT. THE CEREMONIAL ARRIVAL
THE MORNING OF MAY 8 WILL NOT RPT NOT NOW
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INCLUDE STATEMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT
AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

7:55 P. M.- DEPART AIRPORT VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO
LAKESIDE HOTEL.

8:10 P.M. ARRIVE HOTEL.

EVENING - FREE

RON - LAKESIDE HOTEL, CANBERRA.

MONDAY, MAY 8:

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BECAUSE HE HAS TO LEAVE FOR ADELAIDE AT 8:30 A.M. ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT. SIR ZELMAN WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT AT 8:00 A.M. BUT REALIZES THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE A HARDSHIP FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED, SIR ZELMAN WOULD NOT TAKE IT AMISS IF NO VISIT IS SCHEDULED. THUS THE FIRST MEETING ON THE SCHEDULE FOR MAY 8 WILL BE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

9:35 A.M. - THE OFFICIAL PARTY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON, DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

9:40 A.M. - VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

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9:40 A.M. - OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

9:45 A.M. - VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON ARRIVE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE. THEY WILL BE MET BY PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. FRASER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND THEIR WIVES.

- ARTILLERY SALUTE OF 19 GUNS

- GUARD OF HONOR AND BAND

- GENERAL SALUTE - INSPECTION OF GUARD OF HONOR

- PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE

SENATE AND MRS. LAUCKE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND MRS. SNEDDEN, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AND THEIR WIVES.

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON- TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER AND OTHER MINISTERS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WILL FURNISH US WITH A LIST OF OTHER MINISTERS SOONEST, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY, FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK, DEFENSE MINISTER KILLEN, TREASURER HOWARD, AMONG OTHERS. PLEASE FURNISH LIST OF WASHINGTON ATTENDEES.

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12:00 NOON - PESS COMMENTS. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED,
BUT PROBABLY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE IF PRIME
MINISTER FRASER AGREES.

12:15 P.M. - DEPART PARLIAMENT HOUSE VIA MOTORCADE EN
ROUTE TO U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

12:20 P.M.- ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

12:30 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
ALSTON. THE PRIME MINISTER' S OFFICE HAS
PROMISED US A LIST OF AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPANTS
SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE AMBASSADOR'S WORKING LUNCHEON.

2:30 P.M. DEPART AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE VIA MOTORCADE
EN ROUTE TO WAR MEMORIAL.

2:40 P.M. - WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT WAR MEMORIAL. MET
BY MR. N.J. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR. THE VICE
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PRESIDENT PLACES A WREATH ON THE COMMEMORATION STONE. VISITS HALL OF MEMORY AND SEES ROLL OF HONOR, AND SIGNS THE VISITORS' BOOK.

2:50 P.M.- DEPART WAR MEMORIAL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO MEETING WITH LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION BILL HAYDEN. PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, BUT PROBABLY THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE OR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

3:00 P.M. - MEETING WITH OPPOSITION LEADER HAYDEN.

3:30 P.M.- DEPART MEETING WITH OPPOSITION LEADER VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO LAKESIDE HOTEL.

3:35 P.M.- ARRIVE LAKESIDE HOTEL. PRIVATE TIME IN SUITE.

7:40 P.M. - DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO LODGE.

7:45 P.M.- STATE DINNER. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WILL PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPANTS AND AMERICAN INVITEES SOONEST.

10:30 P.M. - DEPART LODGE.

10:35 P.M. - ARRIVE LAKESIDE HOTEL.

RON - LAKESIDE HOTEL, CANBERRA

TUESDAY, MAY 9:

7:30 A.M. - DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO
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AIRPORT.

7:45 A.M. - BRIEF AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONY INCLUDING DEPARTURE STATEMENT. PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. FRASER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK WILL BE AT AIRPORT AS WILL AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON DCM. AND MRS. SQUIRE AND COL. AND MRS. NUNEMAKER.

8:00 A.M. - WHEELS UP FROM CANBERRA EN ROUTE TO OKAKEA, NEW ZEALAND.

2. SEPARATE PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR MRS. MONDALE AND TED MONDALE FOLLOW.

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